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Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**CONTINUOUS PAPER FEED SYSTEM**

and invented by:

**Arnaldo Rolon, Harold Andrade, and John Salyer**

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**Application Elements**

1.  Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
  
2.  Specification having 26 pages and including the following:
  - a.  Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b.  Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
  - c.  Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
  - d.  Reference to Sequence Listing, a Table, or a Computer Program Listing Appendix
  - e.  Background of the Invention
  - f.  Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g.  Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
  - h.  Detailed Description
  - i.  Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j.  Abstract of the Disclosure

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3.  Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)  
a.  Formal Number of Sheets \_\_\_\_\_ 9  
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a.  Newly executed (*original or copy*)  Unexecuted  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
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7.  Application Data Sheet (See 37 CFR 1.76)
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**Accompanying Application Parts**

9.  Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)
10.  37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
11.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
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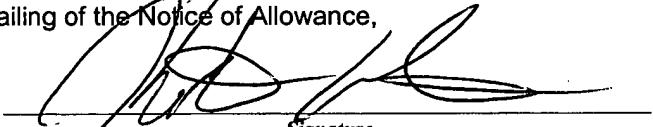
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1253	2253	465 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	725 Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	2401	160 Notice of Appeal	
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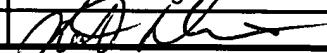
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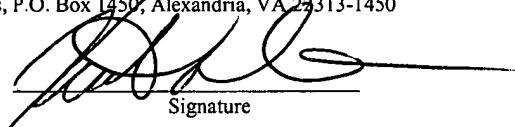
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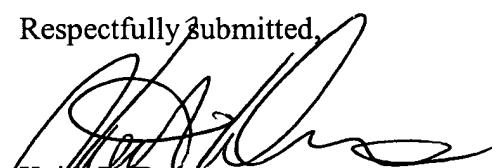
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- A specification consisting of: a 20 page disclosure, 5 pages of claims, and abstract.

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